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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1558

Introduced by Assembly Member Daucher
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Benoit, Shirley Horton, La Suer,
Maze, and Spitzer)

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section ~~1596.799~~ 1596.602 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to child care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1558, as amended, Daucher. Child care.

Existing law authorizes a child care provider, as defined, and any person providing in-home educational or counseling services to a minor who possesses any one of 4 identification cards to initiate a background examination process by submitting one set of fingerprints and a completed trustline application to the Department of Justice. Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a trustline registry and, upon submission of the trustline application and fingerprints, to enter into the trustline registry the provider's name and other specified information.

This bill would prohibit any person from being employed by, or volunteering at, a child day care facility located in a health club, gym, or similar fitness facility unless that person is registered as a trustline provider. This bill would also require the facility to display a notice pertaining to these requirements that contains specified information.

~~Existing law requires that, prior to issuing a license or special permit to operate or manage a child day care facility, the State Department of~~

~~Social Services secure a criminal record to determine whether the applicant or specified employees has ever been convicted of specified crimes.~~

~~This bill would include within that requirement, employees who work in a child day care center located in a health club, gym, or similar facility.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 1596.799 is added to the Health and~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 1596.602 is added to the Health and~~
3 ~~Safety Code, to read:~~
4 ~~1596.602. (a) Subject to subdivision (b), no person may be~~
5 ~~employed by, or volunteer at, a child day care facility located in~~
6 ~~a health club, gym, or similar fitness facility unless that person is~~
7 ~~a trustline provider in compliance with this chapter.~~
8 ~~(b) A person employed or volunteering on January 1, 2004, at~~
9 ~~a child day care facility to which this section applies shall be~~
10 ~~required, as a condition of either employment with, or volunteering~~
11 ~~at, the facility, to comply with subdivision (a) by July 1, 2004.~~
12 ~~(c) A child day care facility to which subdivision (a) applies~~
13 ~~shall display a notice that is visible to persons when dropping off~~
14 ~~or picking up children. The notice shall contain all of the~~
15 ~~following:~~
16 ~~(1) (A) Prior to July 1, 2004, a statement that all employees~~
17 ~~and volunteers of the facility are, or will, by July 1, 2004, be~~
18 ~~trustline providers.~~
19 ~~(B) On and after July 1, 2004, a statement that all employees~~
20 ~~and volunteers of the facility are trustline providers.~~
21 ~~(2) A statement describing the trustline registry.~~
22 ~~(3) The Web site address for the trustline registry.~~
23 ~~(4) The telephone number for the trustline registry.~~
24 ~~Safety Code, to read:~~
25 ~~1596.799. Notwithstanding subdivision (k) of Section~~
26 ~~1596.792, all employees who work in a child day care center that~~

- 1 ~~is located in a health club, gym, or similar facility, shall be subject~~
- 2 ~~to and comply with the requirements of Section 1596.871.~~

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